

TOWN OF WELLESLEY



MASSACHUSETTS

**WARRANT  
for the  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
February 1, 2016**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING (WARRANT ARTICLES)  
January 19, 2016, 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Wellesley to meet in the

**Wellesley Middle School Auditorium  
50 Kingsbury Street  
February 1, 2016**

at 7:00 P.M. at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1932, and amendments thereto, and subject to the referendum provided thereby.

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| <p><b>ARTICLE 1<br/>Board of Selectmen<br/>Town Reports</b></p> |
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To see if the Town will vote to choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting and to receive reports of town officers, boards and committees, including the Report of the Advisory Committee; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**Amend of the General Bylaws to Implement Town Manager Authority**

To see if the Town will vote:

A. To amend the General Bylaws by adding a new Article 6A entitled "Budget Provisions." The proposed Article 6A consolidates general budget provisions from existing bylaws into a single article, amends the bylaws to reflect the Town Manager's role in the budget process as authorized by the Special Act voted under motion 3A of the warrant for the November 2, 2015 Special Town Meeting and establishes a timeline for the budget process. This Warrant Article also amends other sections throughout the General Bylaws to conform to Special Act and the proposed Town Manager and Budget bylaws. A copy of the proposed language for Article 6A and the other proposed amendments to the General Bylaws is on file and available for viewing at the office of the Town Clerk and at the Wellesley Free Library.

B. To amend certain appointment provisions throughout the General Bylaws to provide for appointments by the Town Manager, as authorized by the Special Act, voted under motion 3A of the warrant for the November 2, 2015 Special Town Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendments to the General Bylaws is on file and available for viewing at the office of the Town Clerk and at the Wellesley Free Library.

C. To amend Articles 30, Human Resources Board, and 31, Classification and Salary Plans, of the General Bylaws to establish the roles of the Town Manager, Human Relations Board and Human Relations Director in the administration of personnel policies, the Classification and Salary Plan and collective bargaining agreements. A copy of the proposed language for Articles 30 and 31 of the General Bylaws is on file and available for viewing at the office of the Town Clerk and at the Wellesley Free Library.

D. To amend certain provisions throughout the General Bylaws, as voted under motion 3A of the warrant for the November 2, 2015 Special Town Meeting, to require that the Board of Selectmen fix the date for Annual Town Meeting by November 15 of the preceding year, and to make other miscellaneous changes to Town Government in accordance with such Special Act. A copy of the proposed amendments to the General Bylaws is on file and available for viewing at the office of the Town Clerk and at the Wellesley Free Library.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**Implementation of Town Manager Authority**

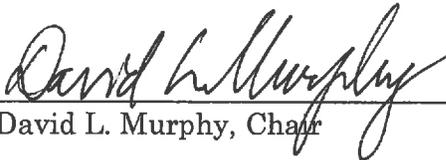
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any action they deem necessary or appropriate to implement the Special Act and Bylaw amendments approved under Warrant Article 2; or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in not less than two conspicuous places in the Town and by causing this warrant to be posted on the Town of Wellesley website ([www.wellesleyma.gov](http://www.wellesleyma.gov)).

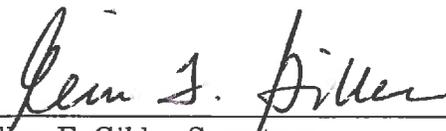
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of January 2016.

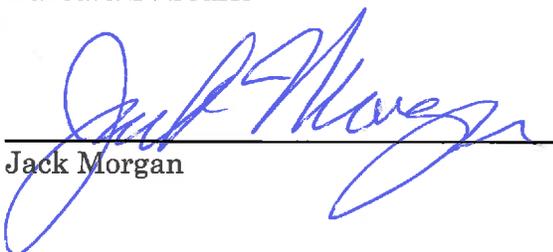
Board of Selectmen

  
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David L. Murphy, Chair

  
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Marjorie R. Freiman, Vice-Chair

  
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Ellen F. Gibbs, Secretary

  
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Barbara D. Searle

  
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Jack Morgan

A true copy,   
Attest: Constable, Town of Wellesley  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Wellesley, MA January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

I have this date caused the within warrant to be served by posting two copies in two conspicuous places in the Town, *i.e.*, the Town Hall and Wellesley Square, and causing the warrant to be posted to the Town of Wellesley website.